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Southern District of New York*

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*United States District Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601*

June 20, 2008

BY HAND

The Honorable Colleen McMahon
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 640
New York, New York 10007

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Request granted.
Colleen McMahon*

**Re: United States v. Erick Zak, et al.
07 Cr. 1171 (CM)**

Dear Judge McMahon:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request, with the consent of defense counsel, that the conference in the above-referenced case, scheduled for June 27, 2008 at 3:00 p.m., be adjourned until September 12, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.. The Government also requests, with the consent of defense counsel, the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A), from June 27, 2008 through September 12, 2008. The Government believes such an exclusion would be in the interest of justice because it would allow the Government and the defendants to continue to engage in plea negotiations in an effort to resolve the case without the need for trial.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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Very truly yours,

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